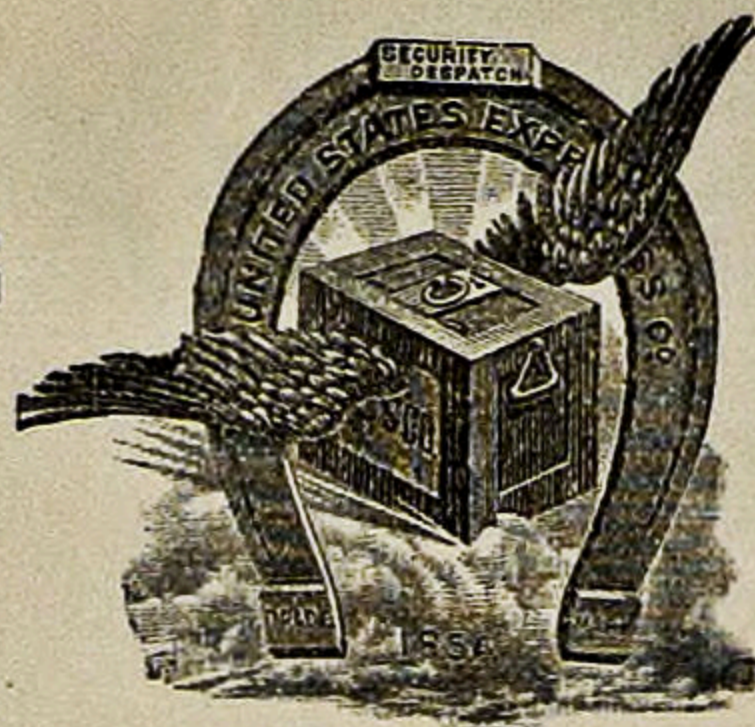


UNITED STATES



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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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Washington, D. C. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

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